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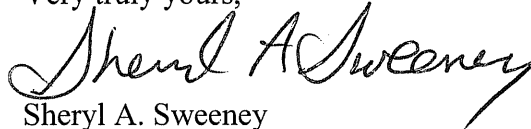
Dear Darrick:

On April 27, 2011, Western published a federal register notice announcing Western's decisions to apply the EPAMP Power Marketing Initiative to the Boulder Canyon Project for a 30 year contract term, and making certain other proposals. These comments regarding the federal register notice are submitted on behalf of Ocotillo Water Conservation District, Electrical District Number Six, Electrical District Number Seven, Maricopa Water District, Buckeye Water Conservation and Drainage District and Roosevelt Irrigation District, all of which purchase Boulder Canyon Project power through the Arizona Power Authority.

Our primary focus is to get the pending federal legislation regarding the post-2017 reallocation of Boulder Canyon Project power passed. That is likely the only reallocation method that will not result in litigation. We believe that if Western proceeds as it proposes, litigation is inevitable. We urge Western to further postpone the effective date of the decisions announced in the federal register notice, to allow time for the legislation to move forward.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this very important matter.

Very truly yours,



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